

THEATRE-ROYAL.

Mr KING'S NIGHT.

Being the Last Night but One of his Engagement.

On WEDNESDAY, April 15. 1789, will be presented,

A Comedy, called, The

SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND.

Ranger, — Mr KING;
Strickland, — Mr WILLIAMSON;
Jack Meggot, — Mr ARCHER;
Tetter, — Mr MOSS;
And Franky, — Mr WOODS.
Mrs Strickland, — Mrs WOODS;
Jacintha, — Mrs W. WELLS;
And Clarinda, — Mrs BARRESFORD.
End of Act III. Mr KING will repeat an irregular, profane, poetic, farcical comic.

PARAPHRASE

Of Shakespeare's Seven Ages.

Written by the late G. A. STEVENSON.

To which will be added a FARCE, called,

BONTON.

Sir John Trotley, — Mr KING,
Who, by particular desire, will speak the Original Prologue.
And Dary, — Mr MOSS;
Lady Mithrid, — Mrs W. WELLS;
And Miss Throp, — Mrs BARRESFORD.
Tickets to be had of Mr KING, Shakespeare Square, and of Mr GINN, at the office of the Theatre, where places in the boxes may be taken.

St. CECILIA'S HALL.

SIGNOR NATALE CORRI'S CONCERT.

On Thursday April 14. 1789.

(By desire of his Pupils)

Will be performed

A CONCERT

OF VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

ACT I.
Overture—composed by CLEMENTI.
Notturno—by Signior URBANI, and Signior N. CORRI.
Composed by Signior URBANI.
Quintetto Instrumental—PLEVEL.
ACT II.
Overture—HAYDN.
Song, *Cari Figli*—by Mr URBANI; composed by SARTI.
Never performed before.
Solo Violin—by Mr SCHETRY.
Song, *Ritornello*—by Signior N. CORRI.
Composed by SARTI.
ACT III.
Song, *La Grece*—by Mrs CARLINE.
Composed by BERTONI—never performed before.
New Violin Concerto—by Signior STABILINI.
Composed by PLEYEL—never performed before.
The Mrs CARLINE, Mrs URBANI, and Mrs CORRI.
Composed by SARTI—never performed before.
New Overture—CUZLUCHI; never performed before.
Tickets, 3s. to be had at Mr N. CORRI'S house, No. 2, St. Andrew's Street, and at all the Music Shops.

SHEETINGS, TABLE NAPERY, &c.

FORRESTERS and COMPANY, at the Russian Warehouse, South side of the Cross, Edinburgh, have now on hand an excellent assortment of
Russia Sheetings.
Printed Bed Covers, from 9s. to 27s. each.
Variety of Table Napery.
Bed Tickings.
Scots and Irish Linens.
Fine dark coloured Nankeens.
Scots and French Cambricks.
Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Diapers and Hagabags.
Dressing Gowns.
Wine Rubbers, all kinds.
Rein Deer Tongues.
Manchester Counterpanes.
Russia Soap, four years old, 1s. 6d. per yard.
of a very strong quality.

N.B. They have also for Sale a few Casks of very Good DANIZICK HONEY at 2s. 9d. per pint.
The Russia Soap amongst other qualities is remarkably pleasant to have with.

SALE OF

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by auction, at Pitou, in the parish of Strathmiglo, and thence of Fife, on Monday the 20th day of April 1789, and seven following days, Sunday excepted, beginning each day at half past ten o'clock forenoon, THE elegant and valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a capital assortment of Bed and Table Linens, Silver Plate, Glass, Table and Tea China, some fine Prints, and a large stock of Wines, which all belonged to the late Lieutenant General Robert and Major General Philip Skene.
To be viewed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday preceding the sale, from eleven to three o'clock.
Catalogues, one Shilling each, which will be allowed to purchasers, may be had of Mr David Walker, merchant in Strathmiglo, Robert Skene, writer in Cupar, and of William Bruce, upholsterer and auctioneer, High Street, Edinburgh.
No person to be admitted without a catalogue.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by auction, on Thursday the 16th current, in a Lodging, third floor, east entry of James's Court, Edinburgh.
SEVERAL sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, viz. Dining Room, Drawing Room, Bed Chamber, and Kitchen Furniture; amongst which is a new neat large Walnut Book Case with glassed doors, and Closets Press below, with other conveniences, well adapted for any Gentleman of the law.
To begin precisely at eleven o'clock forenoon, and to be sold for ready money only.
To be seen on Wednesday preceding the sale, from twelve to three o'clock.

TO BE LET,

And entered to at Whitunday next,

THAT BREWERY and MALT BARN

in the Pottrow, near the entry by Hay's Street into Nicolson's Square, as presently possessed by George Home, brewer.
Apply to James Thomson, writer to the signet, Hanover Street.

TO BE LET,

And entered to at Whitunday,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE,

being the fourth floor of Fisher's Land, Lawn-market, presently possessed by Miss Seren, consisting of seven fire rooms, besides kitchen, closets, and other conveniences, with garret and cellar.
Apply to Mr Coupar upholsterer, opposite Blackfriars Wynd.

PREMIUMS

On Linen and Woollen Cloth, Silk, &c.

Trustees Office, Edinburgh, April 9. 1789.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Education, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, having seen the good effects of the Premiums which have been given for several years past, upon goods lodged for competition at the public Linen Hall in this city, have resolved to give the following Premiums for this year: upon the articles undermentioned, to be lodged in the Hall on or before the 30th of January 1790, after which the preferences will be determined by proper Judges to be appointed by the Trustees.

ART.

1. For the best 20 pieces of float yard wide Linen

fit for finishing, four pieces of a set, from 70 to 100 on a scale of 40 inches, to be made of yarn spun from Scots flax.

For the second best 20 pieces ditto.

For the third best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fourth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fifth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the sixth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the seventh best 20 pieces ditto.

For the eighth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the ninth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the tenth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the eleventh best 20 pieces ditto.

For the twelfth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the thirteenth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fourteenth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fifteenth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the sixteenth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the seventeenth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the eighteenth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the nineteenth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the twentieth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the twenty-first best 20 pieces ditto.

For the twenty-second best 20 pieces ditto.

For the twenty-third best 20 pieces ditto.

For the twenty-fourth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the twenty-fifth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the twenty-sixth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the twenty-seventh best 20 pieces ditto.

For the twenty-eighth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the twenty-ninth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the thirtieth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the thirty-first best 20 pieces ditto.

For the thirty-second best 20 pieces ditto.

For the thirty-third best 20 pieces ditto.

For the thirty-fourth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the thirty-fifth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the thirty-sixth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the thirty-seventh best 20 pieces ditto.

For the thirty-eighth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the thirty-ninth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fortieth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the forty-first best 20 pieces ditto.

For the forty-second best 20 pieces ditto.

For the forty-third best 20 pieces ditto.

For the forty-fourth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the forty-fifth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the forty-sixth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the forty-seventh best 20 pieces ditto.

For the forty-eighth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the forty-ninth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fiftieth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fifty-first best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fifty-second best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fifty-third best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fifty-fourth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fifty-fifth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fifty-sixth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fifty-seventh best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fifty-eighth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the fifty-ninth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the sixtieth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the sixty-first best 20 pieces ditto.

For the sixty-second best 20 pieces ditto.

For the sixty-third best 20 pieces ditto.

For the sixty-fourth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the sixty-fifth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the sixty-sixth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the sixty-seventh best 20 pieces ditto.

For the sixty-eighth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the sixty-ninth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the seventieth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the seventy-first best 20 pieces ditto.

For the seventy-second best 20 pieces ditto.

For the seventy-third best 20 pieces ditto.

For the seventy-fourth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the seventy-fifth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the seventy-sixth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the seventy-seventh best 20 pieces ditto.

For the seventy-eighth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the seventy-ninth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the eightieth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the eighty-first best 20 pieces ditto.

For the eighty-second best 20 pieces ditto.

For the eighty-third best 20 pieces ditto.

For the eighty-fourth best 20 pieces ditto.

For the eighty-fifth best 20 pieces ditto.

yard, and the plain ones 3s. 6d.—and the

second best twelve pieces of the same,

For the best twelve pieces of dyed pillow

pillows, each piece not to be under 24 yards

long and 17 inches broad, and not exceeding

16s. per piece in value.

26. To the person who shall invent and draw on

design paper the most elegant Pattern for

Damask Table Linen, the drawing not to exceed

94 design by 34. that is, the pattern to be

108 design long by 88 broad,

For the second best of the same,

27. To the person who shall invent and draw on

design paper the best four Patterns for

Table Linen, the drawing of each not to ex-

ceed four designs, and to be of a proportion-

able length.

For the second best of the same,

These being reason to suspect, that, in former competi-

tions for Premiums, where the prices are specified, goods

have been produced that could not be made at such prices.—

Therefore, notice is hereby given, that the person giving

the Premiums in future must sell the goods to any person or

persons willing to buy them at the prices specified; and it is

expected by the Trustees, that the owners of the goods

will make to any person such a quantity as may be desired,

at the same price, and of a quality equally good.

No person or company will be allowed to gain more than

one of those Premiums.

Every person or company that has in former years gained

three full Premiums, under one of the articles mentioned

and described above, excepting for the Damask, Diaper,

Carpeting, and the Drawing of Damask and Diaper Patterns,

will be debared from competing.

The Trustees reserve a power to themselves of giving such

part only of any Premium as the performance shall appear

to deserve; and in case of its not having any merit, to

withhold the premium entirely.

Should any person be detected in lodging goods that

were presented at a former competition, or in any other species

of fraud, he shall forfeit the Premium, be disqualified

for a future competition, and the fraud published in the

newspapers.

Every competitor must lodge, along with his goods, a

note, containing in his own hand, his name and designation,

and upon the outside the denomination of the goods to

which the note belongs; which note will not be opened un-

til after the preferences are determined, and not at all, if

the goods be found not worthy of a Premium; and there

must also be lodged an open invoice (having the same

distinctly affixed to some part of it), mentioning the selling

price, without the maker's name. All the goods must be

completely dressed and finished for sale; and every com-

petitor or who shall be found entitled to a Premium, must make

oath before receiving payment. That the article with

which he competed was not only of Scotch manufacture,

but that the same was fairly and truly made, done, or

manufactured in Scotland.

But was made, done, or manufactured in the year 1789,

and that it was in all other respects conformable to the

“forgoing advertisement; and that he was not concerned

directly nor indirectly in any of the other articles for

which a premium has now been adjudged.” And all the

Gainers, excepting those upon Damask, Diaper, Carpets,

and Drawings, must swear farther, “That he has not in

former years gained three full Premiums upon the article

“for which a Premium has now been adjudged to him.”

By Order of the Trustees,

ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

ROBBERY OF THE MAIL.

GENERAL POSTOFFICE.

Edinburgh, March 26. 1789.

THE Post-boy riding the Mail from Stirling to Falkirk

was stopped last night, betwixt the hours of ten and

eleven, between Stirling and Torwood, by a Man, who after

wounding him on the head, pushed him from his horse, and

carried off the Mail, containing the following Bags, viz.

STIRLING,

ALLOA,

KINCARDINE, and

CRIFE.

A REWARD OF FIFTY POUNDS Sterling is hereby of-

fected to any person who will apprehend, or cause to be ap-

prehended, the person who committed the above Robbery,

to be paid at this Office upon conviction.

By order of the Postmaster General,

DAVID ROSS, Sec.

P.S. See the date of the above advertisement, the

Post-boy had given the following description of the person

who committed the Robbery:

“That he was rather a little man, had on a light coloured

great coat, and a round hat touched over his ears and

face; that it was so dark he could not discover the features

of his face; but he spoke rather in an English accent.”

A COUNTRY HOUSE AND LANDS,

TO LET.

To be Let by public roup, on Wednesday the 6th day of

May next, at twelve o'clock noon, at the house of Pow-

fouls, about 4 miles north east of Falkirk, and within a

mile of Airth,

A LEASE for 8 years of the House, Gardens, Orchard,

THIS day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that "The Lords, authorised by virtue of his Majesty's commission, for declaring his royal assent to several acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the commission read;" and the Commons being come thither, the said commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Lord Sydney, to declare and notify the Royal assent to the said acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal assent given to

An act for continuing and granting to his Majesty certain duties upon malt, mow, cyder and perry, for the service of the year 1789.

An act for granting an aid to his Majesty by a land tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the service of the year 1789.

To seven other public, and to five private bills.

Dublin Castle, March 28. 1789.

Letters patent have been passed under the Great Seal of this kingdom, for the promotion of the Reverend Euseby Cleaver, Doctor of Divinity, to the Bishoprick of Cork and Ross, vacant by the death of the Right Reverend Doctor Isaac Mann, late Bishop thereof.

[This Gazette contains Addresses to the King from the States of the Island of Guernsey—County of Stafford—County of Leicester—County of Huntingdon—Clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough—President and Fellows of Sion College—Royal College of Physicians in London—Society for the Encouragement of Arts, &c.—Officers of the Dock Yard, &c. Portsmouth—Inhabitants of Portsmouth, Portsmouth Common, and Portsea—Grand Jury of Somerset—County of Norfolk—County of Oxford—County of Lancaster—County of Salop—County of Bedford—Borough of Bedford—Inhabitants of Bath—City of Durham—Inhabitants of Durham—City of Chichester—County of Argyll—County of Dumfries—Fown of Kingston upon Hull—Town of Guildford—Town of Beverley—Inhabitants of Beverley—Borough of St. Alban—Town of Haverfordwest—Town of Tiverton—Borough of Dorchester—Borough of Petersfield—Borough of Helieth—Inhabitants of Helieth—Manufacturers of Earthen Ware in Staffordshire—Potters of Staffordshire—Borough of Totnes—Borough of Renslow—Town and Port of Dover—County of Peebles—Town Council of Forth—Borough of Perth—Borough of Perth—County of Forth—Borough of Perth—Borough of Perth—Parish of Saddleworth—Grand Jury of Longford—Grand Jury of Tipperary—Grand Jury of Wexmouth—City of London—Also to the Queen from the Dean and Chapter of St. Peter's Church, Westminster—President and Fellows of Sion College—Society for the Encouragement of Arts, &c.—Royal College of Physicians in London—Society of Lincoln's Inn—County of Norfolk—County of Oxford—County of Bedford—Borough of Bedford—County of Stafford—County of Leicester—County of Huntingdon—Potters of Staffordshire—Borough of Beverley—Town of Kingston upon Hull—Town of Haverfordwest.]

LLOYD'S LIST.—April 10.

THE North Briton, from Wales to London, struck on a sunken rock in attempting to make Seilly, and is much damaged; the cargo mostly landed.

The James and Mary, Higgins, from London to Limerick, sprung a leak off Seilly, and put in there to unload and repair.

The Justice, or Countess de Chancelos, Capt. Eve, from Stend to Bengal, was well at the Mauritius.

Libon, 1. Due—Holland, 1. France, 1. Ireland, 3.

PARLIAMENT. HOUSE OF LORDS.

Wednesday, April 8.

The Royal assent was given by commission to the Land and malt tax, and to several private bills. The Commissioners present were the Lord Chancellor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Lord Sydney.

The Earl of Salisbury delivered a message from the King, that, on the 23d of April, the day appointed for a day of thanksgiving, it was his Majesty's desire to go in state to St Paul's Church, attended by the two Houses of Parliament, to return thanks to Almighty God for his Majesty's recovery.

Ordered, That thanks be returned to his Majesty for his most gracious message.

Ordered, That the Lord High Chamberlain do prepare proper accommodations for the Peers at St Paul's, and that he be summoned to attend on Monday the 20th instant, and report to their Lordships the state of the same.

Lord John Townshend brought up from the Commons the bill for the repeal of the shop-tax.

Adjourned to Monday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Wednesday, April 8.

The House being returned from attending his Majesty's commission in the House of Peers,

Mr Rolle brought in a bill for the more effectual relief of the poor, the purpose of which was to extend the sanction of the legislature to such societies as have been or may be formed in different places by persons of the lower class for mutual assistance and relief.

The bill for the repeal of the shop tax was read a third time, and passed.

Mr Mainwaring moved to discharge the order of the day, for taking into consideration the petitions against the slave trade on the 23d, and to make a new order for taking them into consideration on the 27th instant.

Mr Drake said, he was directed by the Committee appointed to try the Westminster election, to move the House to grant leave to the Committee to adjourn from Thursday to Tuesday next, to which adjournment both parties had assented, and declared that it would not be attended with any additional expense.

Mr Vyner said, he did not rise to make any objection to the adjournment, but he wished to know how far it was in the power of the House to grant such leave.

The Speaker said Mr Grenville's bill did express-

ly authorize the House to grant leave to adjourn; and in that particular point the last act made no alteration.

The motion was then put and carried.

The order of the day was read, for committing the bill for discontinuing part of the port duties at Shoreham, on which the House divided,

Noes — 50

Ayes — 0

The bill for improving the harbour at Shoreham was then postponed by agreement, for six months. Both bills are consequently set aside for the present.

Lord Newhaven moved, that the papers respecting the revenue, which have from time to time been laid on the table on motions of his printed.

Mr Rolle said, if the noble Lord would point out any useful purpose which the printing of such voluminous accounts could answer, he would agree to the motion, if not, he must object to it on account of the expense.

Lord Newhaven said, the accounts were such as the country ought to be fully acquainted with. But as no Member rose to second the motion for printing them, it of course fell to the ground.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer delivered a message from his Majesty, the same in substance as that delivered by Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords.

It was then voted, that thanks be returned to his Majesty for his most gracious message.

That the House do attend his Majesty to St Paul's Church on the 23d of April.

That a Committee be appointed to consider of proper regulations for the going of the House to St Paul's, and accommodations there.

The Committee to consist of
Lord Mornington, Mr Hobart,
Lord Wellesley, Sir H. Houghton,
The Comptroller of the Household, Mr Addington, and
Mr Stanhope.

The order of the day was then read for the second reading of the bill for incorporating the Westminster Amicable Assurance Office, and counsel were heard for and against it.

The counsel being withdrawn, the question was put, when

Mr Hufsey rose in opposition to the bill, considering that the New Company of Insurance were not made sufficiently responsible by the bill, their private fortunes not being made answerable to all demands.

Mr R. Burton considered the bill in many respects objectionable, but wished it to go to a Committee where it might undergo the necessary alteration.

Mr Stanhope approved of the principle of the bill; he at the same time wished it might be committed that certain objectionable clauses might be obviated.

Sir Henry Houghton was of the same opinion, wishing the bill to be committed, when a clause could be brought forward to make the Insurance answerable to all demands.

Mr Hufsey again spoke, and moved the consideration of the business to be postponed to this day fortnight.

Mr Pulney was of opinion, that the bill required amendment, and for that purpose wished it to be committed.

—uncertain when a full House would be obtained.

Mr Hufsey altered his motion of adjourning the debate to the 23th inst.

The question thereon being put, it was agreed to. Adjourned to Monday the 20th inst.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Copenhagen, March 17. Every thing is preparing here for a second campaign. The Danish and Norwegian regiments of guards, and King's guards, are ordered to be ready to march by to-morrow.

The fabrics of the cavalry, which had blades with two edges, have now got blades with a thick back and one edge. The horse guards have already received their campaign uniforms, and twenty full of ships of war are fit for sea, which will require 11,000 sailors; they are very busy in the dock-yards equipping more.

The citizens of this place, who only exercised with small arms, now exercise with cannon, which are furnished from the arsenal; and those citizens who act as gunners, and instruct themselves in the use of the artillery, enjoy each in his profession the liberty of working as masters though they have not acquired the freedom of their company.

Copenhagen, March 24. The treason-meditated by the Swedish gentleman, named Benzenstierne, and his accomplice O'Brien, who were yesterday examined for the first time, is not the only danger with which we were threatened. Three other persons have been taken into custody, on suspicion of a design of setting fire to the city in three different places.

In several houses, and other buildings, combustible matters have been found. Our fleet is equipping with redoubled activity, and will be in the road as soon as the danger from the ice has ceased. It is here strongly reported, that a body of Russian troops will soon arrive here, being appointed to make a descent upon Scania. Time will prove whether this rumour is founded in truth.

Hamburgh, March 30. Mr Elliot, his Britannic Majesty's Ambassador to the Court of Denmark, set out from hence yesterday for Copenhagen.

Lower Rhine, March 27. Letters from Berlin, dated the 21st inst. mention, that the King is preparing his camp equipages, and that the Marshall of the Court, and Grand Equerry, have received orders for that purpose. His Majesty's mules likewise are actually exercising, to carry heavy burdens.

LONDON.—April 10.

His Majesty on Wednesday purchased eight saddle horses. It is said he means to increase them to twenty-five, which he takes with him this summer to Germany, provided he remains in the same opinion which he now entertains.

In consequence of the King suddenly changing

his mind, and coming to Kew, to purchase some horses, the Council which was to have been held on Wednesday at Windsor Lodge, was, by order of his Majesty, put off; on which account a Council was held at the Duke of Leeds's office, Whitehall, which was attended by the great Officers of State. At half past three o'clock the Council broke up, when they returned to their respective Houses of Parliament.

It is finally fixed, that his Majesty is to go in procession to the Cathedral of St Paul on the 23d instant, accompanied by the Queen and the rest of the Royal Family, and attended by the Houses of Lords and Commons, and all the Officers of State, directly through the Strand, Temple Bar, Fleet Street, Ludgate Hill, and Ludgate Street. All the avenues to Temple Bar will be guarded with the Blues or Horse Guards, and from Temple Bar to St Paul's, by the Artillery Company of the city of London. The Bishop of London will preach the sermon. The throne upon which Queen Anne sat when she visited St Paul's will not be used, a new one having been ordered to be made against the 23d instant. The Lord Chancellor and the Speaker are to be seated directly facing each other on opposite sides of the choir.

It was his Majesty's wish to go unrobed to the Cathedral, and robe himself there, and that the Peers should do the same; but there has not as yet been a convenient part of the Cathedral fixed on for a robing-room.

Yesterday, the workmen belonging to the Board of Works began to erect the necessary scaffoldings in St Paul's Cathedral.

The Queen's Palace will, we understand, display transparencies and other illuminations on the 23d instant, in a style of splendour and magnificence scarcely ever exhibited in this country.

Much care and judgment are necessary to regulate the procession, to prevent accidents; and, it is hoped this will be timely attended to. Let it be remembered, that a public rejoicing at Paris, May the 21st, 1770, cost the lives of near fifteen hundred persons, who were trampled to death in one street. See Mercier's Tableau de Paris.

Wednesday morning, their Majesties and the Princesses Royal, Augusta, and Elisabeth, came from the Queen's Lodge, Windsor, to Kew; and, after taking a view of the gardens, dined at the Palace, and in the evening returned with their attendants to Windsor.

The Sheriffs, attended by the City Remembrancer, went from Guildhall, at nine o'clock yesterday morning, to Windsor, to know his Majesty's pleasure when he would receive the address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery of the city of London in Common Hall assembled.

Wednesday morning, came on the ballot for six Directors of the East India Company, in the room of those who go out annually by rotation. About a quarter after eleven o'clock in the evening, the scrutineers declared the numbers to be for

Francis Baring, Esq.	1043
John Manthip, Esq.	990
Hugh Inglis, Esq.	982
William Money, Esq.	886
Paul Le Mesurier, Esq.	872
Sir Benjamin Hammet,	599
Stephen Williams, Esq.	570
John Maitte, Esq.	541

The first six gentlemen were of course declared duly elected.

The proprietors who balloted yesterday were 1252, a greater number than was ever known upon any former occasion.

The balloting-room was so crowded about one o'clock, that a glass was removed into the Sale-room, which had been previously adjourned for the accommodation of the proprietors.

Tuesday last, came on the election of a Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for the year ensuing, when Mark Weyland, Esq. was chosen Governor, and Samuel Bosanquet, Esq. deputy Governor; and Wednesday came on the election of twenty-four Directors, when the following Gentlemen were chosen:

S. Becheroff, Esq.	R. Neave, Esq.
T. Boddington, Esq.	Jof. Nutt, Esq.
R. Clay, Esq.	I. Osborne, Esq.
B. Coney, Esq.	E. Payne, Esq.
W. Cooke, Esq.	G. Peters, Esq.
E. Darrell, Esq.	C. Puller, Esq.
T. Dea, Esq.	T. Raikes, Esq.
W. Ewer, Esq.	G. Thornton, Esq.
D. Giles, Esq.	S. Thornton, Esq.
J. Harrison, Esq.	J. Whitmore, jun. Esq.
T. S. Jackson, Esq.	B. Winthrop, Esq.
Job Matthew, Esq.	M. Yeldham, Esq.

The following is a state of the ballot:

For the Directors, or House List,	406
For Mr Alderman Pickett's List,	119

Majority for the Directors, 287
David Latouche, and Theophilus Thomson, Esqrs. are elected Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of Ireland for the year ensuing.

The squadron for the Newfoundland station, the ensuing summer is, the Salisbury of 50 guns, Vice-Admiral Milbank, and Capt. D. Knox; Pegasus of 25 guns, Capt. H. Sawyer; Rose of 28 guns, Capt. J. Waller; Nautilus of 16 guns, J. Triggs; and Echo of 16 guns, J. Drew.

Admiral Affleck takes out with him to Jamaica, the Centurion 50 guns, Blanche and Blonde frigates, and Thorn sloop. The Europa of 50 guns, Expedition and Amphion frigates come home with Commodore Gardner.

The total ordinary of the navy, as made up to the first instant, and laid before the Admiralty Board is:

Ships of the line,	128
Fifties,	9
Frigates,	97
Sloops of every denomination,	39

A meeting was held yesterday at noon, at the London Tavern, of the merchants, and others concerned in the West India islands, and the trade thereof, on account of the proposed regulations in respect to the African Slave Trade, against the to-

tal abolition of which it is resolved unanimously, petition both Houses of Parliament, when it becomes necessary, as a measure that would be highly injurious to individuals, and in the end fatal to the very existence of the trade of the West India islands.

The meeting, in point of respectability, and commercial consequence, was the most important ever beheld; we may say, the whole of the West India and African consequence were there, as well as our manufacturers, all who are interested in a question.

LORD PENRYN, in the Chair,

Who with great precision stated the subject and importance of the trade: that the colonies would be deferred in case they were not supplied with slaves for their cultivation; and so far from any acts of inhumanity, it was to the interest of the master to take care of the negroes, who were part of his personal estate.

Mr Spooner, a merchant of considerable respectability, shewed the very great importance this trade was to the country; that its amount was, in the aggregate, several millions, and that so far from any advantages to this country, the French were ready, immediately on the vacuum, to fill the trade, which by precipitation, we should lose.

That not only this consideration, but a more natural consequence would ensue—the decrease of our Navy, and what every Britain would shudder at, the increase of the maritime power of France.

This gentleman, and a Mr Archdeacon, gave several other reasons, for the great consequence of this trade.

The abolition of this would put a fatal stab to our Revenue, trade, and manufactures, and no addition.

Several other gentlemen spoke, and at length several Resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

This day being Good Friday, the King, Queen, and Princesses, will attend divine service at the private chapel at Windsor Castle.

The voluminous part of the Government dispatches from Botany Bay is not yet arrived, having been sent home in the Alexander transport. By this conveyance there is a regular journal of the proceedings of the new settlement. Government have yet only received a long general letter on the subject.

On Thursday last, their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York honoured Lord Loughborough with a visit at his Lordship's seat at Southcoate's farm, in the neighbourhood of Oatlands, and in the evening set off for Windsor, where they did not arrive till after the concert was pretty well over. After supper they both set off for town.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester spends much of his time at present at Windsor, in the private parties of their Majesties and the Princesses.

The Dutch and Swedish Ambassadors had separate conferences with the Minister within these few days, to communicate some fresh instructions received from their respective Courts, in which, it is said, the interests of the country are materially concerned.

Yesterday morning the Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household received an address on the re-establishment of the King's health, from his Majesty's servants, the Comedians of the Theatre-Royal in Drury-lane. The address was presented by Mr Kemble, accompanied by Mr Bannister, jun. Mr Baddeley, Mr Parker, and Mr Farren.

It is now known to a certainty that there will be no dissolution of Parliament, at least till about August next. At that period it is generally expected, as every electioneering movement "gives awful notice of preparation."

The Duke of Wurttemberg's visit to the British Court has been much represented; the object is confessedly to obtain his Majesty's support, as Elector of Hanover, towards erecting the Dukedom of Wurttemberg into an Electorate.

The Earl of Mansfield still retains every degree of health which the advanced period of his life can be supposed to enjoy: the attention of Lord Stamont to this venerable relative, does the highest honour to his Lordship's feelings.

Prince Henry of Prussia is still at Paris; his Highness's long residence in that capital, has given rise to a prevalent report that his visit partakes more of politics than pleasure.

A comet was discovered by M. Messier at Paris on the 26th of November last. It appeared near the star ψ , in the Great Bear; but allowing for every inaccuracy in calculation, there is no reason to imagine it the same which astronomers have predicted to appear in the course of the present month.

It is a notorious fact, that Dr John, son of the famous Dr W—s, has had the audacity to offer terms of marriage to the young, gay, and beautiful Lady Mary Bertie, only child of the Dukes of Ancester. The lady is about seventeen or eighteen, and will, one day, come to the possession of a vast fortune, some say one hundred thousand pounds sterling. The young Gentleman happened lately to be indulged with permission of visiting in a fashionable party where the lady appeared, and fell suddenly enamoured of the fair, but whether her beauty or fortune we know not; it is a certain truth, however, that the young Esculapian flew upon the wings of anxiety, we shall not say love—wrote a letter to her, and, like Paddy from Cork, conveyed it himself into her own hands. It was immediately exhibited to several people of fashion, who all declared, that they never saw before such a thing.

Mr Drummond, the banker, left 19,000 l. in legacies to his friends. His eldest son, computing on the accumulations of his minority, will have 20,000 l. a-year. The younger children 70,000 l. each. The share in the banking-house devolves to his brother, Mr John Drummond.

Sunday afternoon died at his house in Downing-street, Westminster, the Right Hon. William Holmes, Lord Viscount Vane, in the 76th year of his age, by whose death the title becomes extinct.

A discovery of a most alarming nature was this week made at Dover, far surpassing the Hallings gang business, for which several were executed a few years since at Execution-dock. It was discovered by the apprehension of Edgely their captain, and Brett and Dixon accomplices, for stealing a whole wath of wet linen; one of them has turned evidence, and discovered the whole of this horrid scene, in which piracy and murder, were actually reduced to a system.

About three months since, a body was found floating on the bason at Dover; it was taken out, and, though in a putrid state, evidently appeared to have been lately thrown in; some marks of violence appeared on the breast, and the Coroner's Inquest brought in their verdict wilful murder, against persons unknown; the whole of this murder, with many others, are amongst the discoveries; when the body was found, the frill of the shirt had not been under water, and was quite stiff, as when first starched, which proved that the body had not been submerged. Brett declared, that he had had the body in his house above ten days, till he could keep it no longer.

Another declaration was made, that one night when they went out to a ship, in the characters of hovel men, to give assistance, the ship's crew were too numerous, and one of the gang was knocked overboard and drowned; the gang consists of twenty, several of whom lived in apparently respectable situations. The discovery of persons buying the property plundered by them along the coast, included near a hundred, and actually reached as far as the Land's-end.

With this dreadful business they were not content, for they have discovered a coinage they had at Birmingham for counterfeit dollars, which they used to take on board foreign ships in the Downs, and purchased property to an amount beyond comprehension.

An account of their piracies is sent up to the Admiralty; the Magistrates at Dover are at a loss how to act in the affair, such a number of persons of good credit along the coast seemed to be involved; but we hope innocently! Some of the magistrates of Bow-street are to go down, we hear, to investigate the business, which has been of some years standing.

Edgely the captain, lived in an elegant stile at Dover, kept his phaeton, and the best company; his daughter, who is to be pitied, was brought up in every accomplishment, attended all the public assemblies, and in fashions was not exceeded by the first ladies in the town.

In bringing passengers on shore, they were sure, of late, to take away some part of the baggage: this Hervey, master of the ship, knows, who was obliged to pay 70l. for the loss of a gentleman's trunk, &c. &c. which he assured him was safe.

The remaining particulars of this extraordinary affair we shall be solicitous to unravel.

Benzelsterna, the conspirator, who attempted to burn the Danish fleet, remains still in close confinement. Prior to his surrender, he endeavoured to make his escape, but was discovered. His trial is already begun, and the Count Von der Olten, Minister of State, presides at it. He will have every fairness shown him, and the process is in a public court of justice.

Benzelsterna proves to be a Swedish Baron, and a Lieutenant Colonel in the service.

As soon as he heard of the seizure of Captain O'Brien, he fled to the hotel of Count D'Albedeyl. He was, however, soon discovered, and the mob became the more irritated, when they found he was protected by the Minister. On finding himself pursued, he escaped to the house of another Minister, and assumed the appearance of one of his servants, by putting himself in livery. A chaise was then ordered, into which his Secretary got; and Benzelsterna mounted behind as footman. It drove off some little distance; when the Police finding that he had escaped from Baron D'Albedeyl's, no longer doubted but that this servant in livery was the man they went after; they accordingly stopped the chaise, when the conspirator fled from behind to the Minister's house, and soon after surrendered himself.

AN INTERESTING ANECDOTE.

Lord Rodney dining some months ago at Carlton House, congratulated the Prince of Wales on seeing a plate of *British-cured herrings* at table.—"Your Royal Highness," said the noble veteran, "does infinite good to the British Navy in encouraging this example of English luxury: every table will follow the fashion, and if the number of fashionable tables in the nation is considered, the result may be in time an addition of 20,000 of the hardiest seamen raised and employed in that branch of fishery, which has raised Holland to her maritime force."

"My Lord," replied the Prince, "you do me more justice than I deserve; these herrings, I am sorry to say, were not cured by *British* hands. I understand your reasoning. It is just. It is that of Lord Rodney upon his own element. Henceforward I shall order a plate of *British-cured herrings* to be purchased at any expense, and to appear a standing dish at this table—we shall call it a *Rodney*. Under that designation, what true patriot will not follow my example?"

The above anecdote was related at the last meeting of the Directors, &c. for the British Fisheries at the London Tavern; and it was resolved to support an example of such illustrious patronage, and such respectable recommendation. From such causes often are sown the first seeds of great events. It is well known, that when the first herrings of the season are brought from the North Seas to Holland, it is the etiquette, or even law of that country, to awaken the Prince of Orange, should he be asleep at the time, in order to announce to him the news. The first herrings that are brought to Holland in the season, are sold at an enormous price; they are sent as presents to the Princes of Germany, in small parcels. And even to this day, there are a few dozen sent, as an important donation from the Dutch to our East India Company. Such is the respect paid by our wiser neighbours to this branch of their national wealth.

As the doctrines of Emanuel Swedenborg have been recently embraced in this country, as well as in France and upon the Continent, by many respectable persons as well as great numbers of an inferior class, the following sketch of the life of a nobleman of so singular a turn of mind as their author may not be unamusing to the curious.—This person, born in 1688, was the son of a Swedish dignitary, and related to some of the most illustrious families in that kingdom. His studies were so various in his youth, and his acquisitions in the mathematics, natural history, physics, chemistry, anatomy, and finally theology, so rapid, that they soon recommended him to the patronage of Charles XII. who made him extraordinary assessor to the Royal College of the Mines, &c. It is remarkable, that his first publication in 1710 was a collection of poems in Latin verse; which, though denoting a singular vivacity of mind, was not his object, as after writing voluminously upon the science of metallurgy, &c. and making at least eight voyages into England and Holland, he finally settled in theology. From the latter, as he professed to have frequent conversation with angels and souls departed, it seems he soon attracted the notice of all ranks; and though he had many powerful enemies, it did not hinder him from being raised by the Queen of Sweden to the highest order of nobles, as it was not denied at Stockholm that he had mentioned to the Queen the contents of a private letter she had sent to the King of Prussia, and from supernatural intelligence discovered a writing made by a deceased person, which prevented a litigation from a false demand made by a person living from the widow of the deceased, &c. However he underwent the fate of most that attempted to alter an established religion. He suffered the enmity of the clergy, whom it is supposed hired a person to assassinate him, but was discovered and prevented by his dropping a dagger from under his cloak at the door of the house where Swedenborg then was, who never offered to recriminate. He mostly resided, when in London, at a house in Coldhathfields, and as he was never married, kept but two servants. The celebrated Dr Hartley translated some of his first theological works into English; and, after corresponding, &c. with some of the first characters in Europe, died in London in 1772, at the advanced age of 85 years.

WIND AT DIAL, APRIL 9 N. E.
No business done this day upon Change.

EDINBURGH.

Mrs Jean Erskine, daughter to the late John Erskine of Sheffield, died upon the 5th instant.

Upon the 6th instant, died at Clury, Mrs Helen Grant, relict of the deceased James Grant of Clury, Esq.

Yesterday, being Easter Sunday, the prisoners in the tolbooth had their annual hot substantial dinner sent to them by a dignified clergyman of the Episcopal Church of Scotland. Each prisoner was allowed, besides a penny brick of bread, a bottle of small beer and a glass of spirits.

Upon Monday the 6th instant, the Magistrates, Council, and other Gentlemen of the burgh of Stranraer, with the officers of part of the 39th regiment quartered there, and the officers of the ships of war on the station, met at the George Tavern, to testify their joy on the happy restoration of his Majesty's health. The evening was spent in the utmost harmony and conviviality. "The King's Health," and "A Long and Happy Reign," and many other loyal and patriotic toasts were given, accompanied with ringing of bells, and repeated discharges of musketry from four companies of the 39th regiment, drawn up in front of the Tavern. The town was illuminated in a most brilliant manner; and a general joy appeared upon every countenance.

Extract of a letter from Rowallin, in Harris, March 19, 1789.

"Yesterday a numerous and genteel company of ladies and gentlemen met in this place, to felicitate themselves on having received from Edinburgh, favourable accounts of their worthy and patriotic landlord, Captain McLeod of Harris, whose health had been impaired in consequence of his unremitting attention to the works carrying on here, and his indefatigable exertions to promote a spirit of industry and improvement among the inhabitants of this country. The common people testified their joy on this occasion, by setting up bonfires on the neighbouring hills; colours were displayed from the vessels in the harbour, and the evening was closed with a ball."

Extract of a letter from Newcastle, April 11.

"The fall of snow on Thursday and yesterday forenoon, seems to have been general, as we learn from many parts of the adjacent country, that it lay upwards of a foot deep, and in the north and west parts of Northumberland was considerably deeper; on Monday the frost subsided, and since that the weather has continued serene, mild, and pleasant."

"The gale of wind which came on from the E. N. E. on Thursday forenoon, was uncommonly violent at sea, several vessels being driven on shore, and others which have reached harbours, are much damaged. Five vessels were aground near Hartlepool: the *Vine*, *Wright*, and the *Mary Ann*, Greenwell, are got off and arrived in port; the valuable cargo of the latter, one of the trading vessels between London and this port, is very much damaged. The *John*, of London, on Dalton Sands, is gone to pieces, the materials saved: the *Brotherly Love*, Smaratoa, is on shore near Burlington, with little hopes of being got off: the brig *Martha*, Hadley, belonging to Lynn, was on shore near Sunderland, but is got off, and on Wednesday put into Sunderland harbour to repair; providentially the lives of all the various crews were saved. The *John* and *Elter*, of Great-Yarmouth, Captain John Long, went on shore near Whitby: the crew were saved, but the ship, it was thought, would go to pieces. The *Dove* of Weymouth, the *Hope* of North Sea-ton, and the *Hannah*, Milburn, were drove on shore at the same place as the *Vine* and *Mary Ann*, but are since got off, without having received any material damage. Four other vessels, put on shore a little to the Southward, were not got off when the last accounts came away. The *Hannah*, Milburn, is put into Hartlepool.

Sunday, the *James*, belonging to this port, in going out of the harbour, laden with coals, struck upon the bar, but got off next tide without material damage.

The *Jane*, Brown, a light collier, is drove ashore, two miles to the eastward of Ness Point.

Thursday, John Smith, one of the rioters concerned in the late outrages at the collieries, was taken and lodged in Newgate.

"On the night of the 1st instant, the shop of Miss Riddell, milliner, in Carlisle, was broken into, and various articles of millinery and linen-drapery goods, to the value of 300 guineas, stolen therefrom."

Extract of a letter from Haddington, April 10.

"We have at last got fine weather, and the seed time is now going on briskly in this county."

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Edinburg, March 28.

Since our last of the 24th, we have had a continued hard frost, without either wind or current, so that the Sound is entirely shut from shore to shore. This morning six sledges arrived, with two horses each, from Sweden, and about mid-day set off again with such necessaries as they had occasion for. By last advices from Alrundale, in Norway, the sea was full of ice as far as could be seen from the highest hills.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To the worthy GENTLEMAN who has proposed to patronize a PROFESSOR of AGRICULTURE.

SIR,

THOUGH I have not the honour of being acquainted with you, yet I must beg leave to tell you, that I have had great pleasure in reading your proposals for a Professor of Agriculture. The salary which you have appointed for him is very handsome. Let me, however, entreat you to give him one half of it only in money, and the other half in purchasing a little arable farm, which may frequently be bought two or three miles only from Edinburgh. It is evident that this method would not only enable him to increase his salary 40 per cent. without putting you to any more expense; but it would likewise allow him to make experiments, by which, it might be naturally expected, he would teach by his practice as well as by his lectures.

I hope the inhabitants of this kingdom will soon have great reason to rejoice at your laudable institution, and that every judicious Briton will cheerfully unite in erecting you a statue that shall carry your name to distant ages. For although agriculture has already come to great perfection within these hundred years, yet there is still great room for improvement.

I shall only just now mention the present mode of cutting down and threshing, which is well known that these operations still occasion great expense, and so much heavy labour, that they yearly destroy a great number of our most stout and hardy inhabitants, many of whom might be advantageously employed at other professions. But it now gives me great pleasure to think, that the time is not far distant, when these, and many other heavy works about agriculture, will be done much easier and better than ever they have yet been performed.—Wishing you the greatest prosperity, I am, Sir, Your very humble servant,

Tyne Banks, March 6. A. S.

MEMBER for the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

University of Edinburgh.—Rev. Dr Thomas Hardy, Professor of Church History.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

	Therm.	Bar.
Saturday, April 11. 8 P. M.	38	29.49
Sunday, 12. 8 A. M.	36	29.50
Monday, 13. 8 A. M.	40	29.60

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, April 10.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat, 35 s. 3 d.	24 s. 2 d.	22 s. 6 d.	
Barley, 15 s. 9	14 s. 6	13 s. 4	
Oats, 10 s. 9	9 s. 6	8 s. 6	
Potatoes, 9 s. 6	8 s. 4	7 s. 8	
Beans, 10 s. 6	9 s. 6	8 s. 4	
Tares, 10 s. 6	0 s. 0	0 s. 0	

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Dearford Harbour.

March 25. Eliza, Petal, from Rotterdam for Newry, all well.

Sailed from Stromness.

21. Lady Ellen, Nancy, of and from Carron, for Loughmaddy, in ballast.

23. Martha, of and from Wick, Millar, for Leith, beef.

Molly, of Peterhead, Baxie, from Loughmaddy for Leith, with kelp.

Alfred, of and from Saltcoats, Willis, for Gottenburgh.

Nan, of and for Ullivriston, Allison, from Hull, wood.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.

April 8. Neptune, Cambridge, from Cadix, salt.

Mary, Angus, from Laim, timefones.

Bel, M. Kirby, from Eddale, flates.

Peggy, Bagg, from Dumfries, meal.

For Carter, Capt. Hill from a cruise, saved.

9. Swift, Smith, for Leamlaw.

Piney, William, Hamlet, Capt. Hamilton.

Francis Ann, Hattie, for Sligo, coals.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

April 9. Ann, Macon, from Seel, ballast.

Mary, Hay, from St David's, coals.

Kames, Primrose, from Longannet, flones.

James, Robertson, from Elly, goods.

Peggy, Blackwood, from Dunbar, grain.

John, Barr, from St Andrew's, ditto.

Colleen, McHallen, from Inverness, goods and grain.

Angus, Anderson, from Eddale, flates.

Peggy, Clark, from Dundee, goods and grain.

Three sloops with coals.

Sailed.

Adventure, Wilhart, for Melmel, ballast.

Six Brothers, Stewart, for ditto, ditto.

Diana, Campbell, for London, goods.

Diligence, Butler, for ditto, ditto.

Peggy, Millar, for Fort William, ditto.

Elizabeth, Neilson, for Shetland, ditto.

This day is Published,
By A. GUTHRIE, No. 25, South Bridge.
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Several of which are scarce and valuable—to be sold for ready money, at the prices ascertained.
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This elegant Edition will be completed in eight volumes, &c. illustrated with an engraving of a map, neat engravings of Egyptian Antiquities, &c. and embellished with a Head of the Author; printed upon a fine paper, and with a set of types cast on purpose by the Wilsons at Glasgow. The most approved impressions of the work have been carefully compared and revised. A General Index, with an improved Chronological Table, will be given in the last volume.

Subscriptions received at the shop of A. Guthrie the publisher, as above,—by Mess J. Dickson, C. Elliot, W. Creech, P. Hill, Edinburgh; W. Coke, Leith; and by all the other Booksellers entrusted with Proposals.

WANTED.
A Companion in a Post Chaise to London, to set off the 1st of May, and who will have to pay only a third of the expense.
For particulars enquire at Professor Dalziel in the College.

ANNUITY.
WANTED to Sink, on an ANNUITY at the rate of 9 per cent. for the life of a person upwards of 40 years of age, at the term of Whitsunday next, the sum of 1000 l. Sterling.
Apply to James Robertson, writer, North Frederick-Street.

HOUSE-KEEPER WANTED.
For a Family in the Country, where a Butler and Cook are kept.
SHE must be acquainted with economy, the dairy, &c.—Not upon a nice footing, but active and industrious.
None need offer that expects high terms, or who cannot bring proper recommendations.
For particulars, enquiry may be made at Mr Weirs, Frederick-Street, Edinburgh.

Upon the 3d instant there was TAKEN or LOST out of a Letter betwixt Dundee and Montrose.
A DRAFT, dated the 2d instant, payable three months after date, for 60 l. Sterling, drawn by David Anderson and Co. in favour of Alexander Cuning, on Mess, Lyon and Jobson, London, and blank indorsed by Alexander Cuning. Any person who finds the same will be so good as return it to David Anderson and Co. Dundee, by whom orders have been sent to Mess. Lyon and Jobson not to accept or honour the same, in case it should be presented to them.
Dundee, April 11, 1789.

HUMANE SOCIETY AT LEITH.
THE Subscribers of One Guinea or upwards to this Society are requested to meet at Mrs Blackhall's Tavern in Leith, on Friday next at six o'clock in the evening, when a state of the funds will be laid before them, and Managers chosen for the ensuing year.

TO MASONS AND WRIGHTS.
AS it is intended to make (and Repair and Alteration) in LADY GLENORCHY'S CHAPEL here, any person willing to contract for executing the Work, may see the plans and receive any other information necessary, by calling at the School-house adjoining to the Chapel.
Sealed proposals in writing may be left at the School-house on or before the 25th April current, addressed to the Trustees for managing Lady Glenorchy's Chapel and Charity-School in Edinburgh. Those not accepted of will be kept secret, if desired.

TO GROCERS.

Wanting a Principal Shop on the Shore of Leith.
TO be SOLD by public roup, for behoof of the deceased Thomas Waugh's Creditors, in the Leith Coffee-room, on Tuesday evening the 28th inst. betwixt the hours of six and seven, and entered to at Whitsunday next, the remaining four years, from that term of the deceased Mr Waugh's lease of the SHOP and HOUSES rented by him on the shore of Leith and St Bernard's Street.

And on Monday the 4th May next, will be sold by public auction (as will hereafter be more particularly advertised), all the GROCERY GOODS on hand of the deceased Thomas Waugh, when a tenant for the Shop may be accommodated with a proper assortment.

Intending purchasers may learn further particulars by applying to William Cundell, merchant in Leith, factor for the Creditors of the deceased Thomas Waugh. Such Creditors as have not yet lodged their claims, will please give them in to the said William Cundell; and all those who are indebted to the late Thomas Waugh, will now make payment to the said factor.

TO BE SOLD.

A Very handsome FOUR WHEEL'D CHAISE, built by Mess. Hatcher and Co. London, which has been very little used. It may be seen at Mess. Home and Clegghorn's, to whom any person inclining to purchase may apply. It will only remain in town for a few days.
Not to be repeated.

IRISH PROVISIONS.

JUST arrived, a small Cargo of IRISH MESS BEEF in 12 cures, and PORK in Barrels, cured November 1787, but of the first quality and in excellent order.

Apply to John Walker, Tolbooth Wynd Leith, who has still on hand a few firkins Aberdeen Pickled Pork.
An Apprentice wanted, whose parents or relations reside in Leith.

By Order of the Honourable

The Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs:
THERE is to be exposed to sale at the Customhouse, Leith, on Friday the 17th April current, at noon, (Offer price reduced.)

The Sloop Ann and Margaret, about 45 tons burthen, with her Boat, Tackle, and Apparel, to be sold entire.

1 piece 17 yards Blue Silk Taffety.
1 piece 15 yards Red ditto.
1 piece 17 1/2 yards Black Sattin.

The Silks to be exported.

TO be SOLD at Gubb's Coffeehouse, Leith, on Friday the 17th inst. at twelve o'clock.

THE GEORGE DEMPSTER,
Herring Fishing Buis, schooner rigged, with her Boat, Materials, and Fishing Stores, of the now lies in this harbour. This vessel was built on purpose for the Herring Fishing, and every way well found.—She is about two years old, and of the best materials.—Stows and sails remarkably well, and measures 60 tons per register.—Her Fishing Stores mostly new, and in excellent order—they may be sold separately as purchasers may incline.
For particulars apply to John Kay and Co. ship-brokers, or Henry Swint on, Orangetown.



A HOUSE AND FARM IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE.
To be let, for thirteen years from Martinmas next,
THE Mansion House, Garden, and
Office of NEWBINGG, with the adjacent inclosures, as presently possessed by Captain David Boag. Newbidding is most beautifully situated about a mile north west of Burntisland. The house consists of nine rooms and a kitchen. The offices are suitable; and the garden and inclosures consist of about 50 acres. Captain Boag will show the premises; and offers may be lodged with William Lumsden, clerk to the signet; and such offers as are not accepted of shall be cancelled, if desired.

HOUSE AND GROUND
AT LAURISTON.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th day of April 1789, at one o'clock afternoon,
THE DWELLING HOUSE and Office-houses at Lauriston, which belonged to the late James Balmain Esq; having a pleasant fourth exposure, of easy access, and in good repair.

The house consists of a dining room, 19½ by 16½, a handsome drawing room, 25 feet by 16, parlour, six bed chambers with light closets, kitchen, scullery, servants rooms, garrets, cellars, with outbuildings, and other conveniences.
The office-houses consist of a stable with three stalls, hay loft, washing house, coal house, larder, and milk house.

There is a garden and field adjoining to the house, and an excellent pump well on the premises.

The subjects hold of the Town of Edinburgh, for payment of one Shilling Sterling yearly, and may be entered to at Whitsunday next, or sooner, as shall be agreed on.

The upset price to be 1000 l. Sterling. The articles of roup and projects of writs are to be seen in the hands of Mr. Erskine, clerk to the signet; to whom, or to Mr. Pearson, Esq. Office, any person wishing to make a private bargain, or to know further particulars, may apply.

GOAT-WHEY or SHOOTING QUARTERS
And a Highland Farm to Let.

To be LET for one or more years; furnished or unfurnished, and may be entered to immediately.

THE HOUSE OF DALHOUSIE, with Offices, Gardens, and about ten acres of ground, the property of the late General Skene, lying in the parish of Cornie and three of Perth.

The house, which is within eight miles of Crieff, a post-town, is commodious, consisting of seven fire-rooms, besides kitchen, servants apartments, &c. The offices are complete, and the gardens are laid out with taste, and well stocked with fruit trees. The situation of the whole, near the loch and river Earn, is known to be beautifully romantic.

Also to be LET for a term of years, the FARM and GRAZING of DALHOUSIE. The arable lands of this farm, which are in excellent order, and consist of about seventy acres, are all (except a few acres) inclosed with stone-dykes, in good repair, and subdivided with hedges, which are remarkably thriving. The hill belonging to the farm is of great extent, and supposed to be sufficient to maintain about four hundred sheep. The entry to the hill and grass ground may be at Whitsunday next, and to the grounds to be under tillage for the ensuing crop, at the separation of the crop from the ground.

Offers in writing for the House and the ten acres, and for the farm separately, or for both together, may be given in to James Thomson writer to the signet, Edinburgh, between the 1st and 15th May; and such offers as are not accepted of will be cancelled, if desired. As there is at present a flock of sheep on the hill, those who wish to have it along with the farm, will please express in their offers how much they will give for the whole.

John Tod, overseer at Dalhousie, will show the grounds.

SALE OF CANONMILL HOUSE,

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 14th day of April 1789, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE of Canonmills, with the Parks, Garden, and Policy surrounding the same, presently possessed by James Haig, purchased by him from the trustees of James McDowal of Canonmills. And also, the Houses and Yards, lying to the west of the Canonmills, formerly occupied as an Ale Brewery, but now converted into a rectifying-house, together with several other houses and buildings, and the whole utensils of trade in the said rectifying house.

These subjects consist of about five acres of ground, and the dwelling-house is beautifully situated on an eminence, commanding a most delightful prospect of the Frith of Forth, New Town of Edinburgh, and the adjoining country.

These subjects are now to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 1600 l. Sterling; and if not sold, they will be let for a year from Whitsunday next.

For further particulars, intending offerers may apply to David Stewart banker in Edinburgh, and George Leslie merchant there, trustees on the sequestrated estate of the said James Haig and Company, or to John Taylor writer to the signet.

SALE OF KENNETPANS DISTILLERY.

To be SOLD by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th April 1789, at six o'clock afternoon.

THE well known DISTILLERY of KENNETPANS, including the distillery utensils, with the dwelling-house, offices, malting, and whole other buildings and grounds connected therewith. All lying in the parish and county of Clackmannan.

The situation of this distillery is truly eligible, being on the banks of the river Forth, with the advantage of a commodious harbour close adjoining. The work and offices are all in excellent order, and there are on the premises a complete steam engine, with two other mills for grinding grain. There is likewise abundance of coal, wood, lime-stone, and free-stone in the neighbourhood, which, with many other local advantages, render the whole a most desirable purchase.

For further particulars, Apply to James Craig, merchant in Edinburgh; or to Robert Boswell, writer to the signet.

SALE OF KILBAGIE DISTILLERY.

To be SOLD by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th April 1789, at six o'clock afternoon.

THE DISTILLERY of KILBAGIE, including the Distillery Utensils, with the Dwelling-house, Offices, and Grounds, &c. connected therewith, situated in the county of Clackmannan, and within a mile of the river Forth, (to which there is access by a navigable canal) and in the heart of a rich and populous country.

The Distillery is plentifully supplied with water, and there is great plenty of coal, wood, limestone, and free-stone in the immediate neighbourhood. In point of magnitude, solidity, and convenience, it exceeds any thing of the kind in Great Britain; and besides Mills for thrashing of corn and grinding all sorts of grain, there are included in it a most complete Malting, and houses for feeding, slaughtering, and curing of cattle, hogs, &c.—The whole fitted up in a style superior to any idea that can be conveyed by an advertisement.

The House and Offices are built in a most substantial and elegant manner. The apartments are spacious, numerous, and commodious, fit for the accommodation of a large family.

The above premises comprehend two large Gardens, well stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds, and about thirty acres of Land, most of it a rich kerse ground.

For further particulars apply to David Stewart, banker in Edinburgh, or Robert Boswell, writer to the signet.

ROAD MEETING, AND ROUP OF TOLLS,
IN SELKIRK-SHIRE.

THE Trustees upon the roads in Selkirkshire, are desired to meet in the house of the late Mrs Henderson in Selkirk, upon Thursday the 30th April next, when the tolls payable at the bars of Croftie and Selkirk, on the great road from Edinburgh to Carlisle, and these payable at the bar of Hollic, on the road from Kelso to Peebles, will be let for one year after Whitsunday next.

The conditions of roup may be seen in the hands of John Lang Sheriff clerk of Selkirkshire, Clerk to the Trustees.

SALE OF LOCHRIN DISTILLERY.

NOTICE to the CREDITORS of JOHN HAIG.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 23d day of April 1789.

THE DISTILLERY of LOCHRIN, lately belonging to and possessed by John Haig, distiller, and the whole Shades, Cellars, Granaries, and Lofts, pertaining thereto; with the whole utensils of trade therein; and also an adjoining Park, consisting of eight Scots acres of ground or thereby.

For further particulars, application may be made to John Taylor, writer to the signet.

The Creditors of the said John Haig, are hereby requested to attend a general meeting, to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 16th day of April 1789, to consider the propriety of allowing the upset price of the forefard subjects, and other matters regarding the bankrupt estate.

PRINTING GROUND FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday the 16th day of April next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, in the house of Thomas Duff, victualler in Glasgow.

THE PRINTING of DALQUHURN, on the water of Leven, near Dumbarton, consisting of 20 acres or thereby, with the whole House and Buildings erected thereon; also complete Machinery and Utensils every way adapted for carrying on an extensive business.

And on the following day, there will be also exposed to sale by public roup, at the same place and hour, the Whole Stock of WHITE CLOTH prepared for printing, belonging to the Company, together with some dyeing and printing stuffs at the field.

This manufactory is delightfully situated, on the banks of the Leven, and within two miles of the town of Dumbarton, from whence any number of pencils and other work people can be procured. The premises are completely surrounded by a river, and by a canal 18 feet wide at bottom, cut from the river, which admits water sufficient to drive two large wheels; these work three pair of water shafts, a calender, an allum, and an indigo mill, with a machine for pulling copperplates; also two large pumps which supply the wash shafts, together with four boilers and fouring cases.

The stations for cleaning the cloth, either in the course of the printing or after it is finished, are all under cover.

The copper house is extremely convenient, and contains 8000 sheets of copper, with their furniture complete, for preface use; these are supplied with water from two lead pumps within the house.

There is a most complete and convenient set of houses furnished, with all the necessary apparatus for carrying on to a considerable extent, the CHINA BLUE, and also the BLUE PASTE branches, having 15 vats and other vessels erected for that purpose, most of which are lined with lead.

There are three copperplate shops, with 7 presses standing, (three of which are complete for immediate work) also a grinding machine, with a 2 colour copperplate press ready for putting up, having three excellent metal bowls.

The printing shops contain 30 tables, (mostly mahogany) with the requisite furniture all complete.

The pencilling shops, with tables, will hold 200 pencils, and the different apartments are furnished with stoves.

There is a very large assortment of Copperplates, and also 8000 sheets of copper, which are perfectly new, executed in the best style, and of all sizes and colours.

A breast work is erected on the premises, where boats can, with the greatest facility, load and unload every article necessary for the business; and there is a very pleasant and commodious dwellinghouse for the accommodation of the manager which overlooks the whole works.

In addition to the manifold advantages above enumerated, the ground will admit of further erections, and a powerful fall of water might be obtained, by making a new cut of not more than about 60 yards in length.

Inventories and conditions of sale to be seen by applying to Thomas Carnie at the field; or at the warehouse of Brown, Macalpine, and Company in Glasgow.

The progress of writings of the field, and articles of roup thereof, are to be seen in the hands of Thomas and Robert Graham, writers in Glasgow.

Glasgow, March 2. 1789.

Peremptorily to be SOLD on Wednesday the 27th of May 1789, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow.

THE House and Parks of Bardowie.

With the fishing and property of the Loch of Bardowie. The Lands of BARNELLAND and LONGLEE. Also, the Lands of FUCHTER and FLUCHTER-MILL, with the rithes, great and small, all lying contiguous in the parish of Baldernock, and shire of Stirling, about six miles distant from Glasgow, mostly inclosed and subdivided. There is plenty of coal in these lands, and a great quantity of full-grown wood and plantations of young trees on the estate.

The Loch abounds with fish, and covers about sixty acres of ground.

Any person wanting to purchase all or any part of these lands, by private agreement, before the day fixed for sale, will please apply to Richard Allan of Bardowie.

If any person purchase the whole, two thousand pounds of the money may remain in his hands, upon giving sufficient security.

The rent of the whole lands, exclusive of the lime and coal, which is not rented, is 249 l. 18 s. 10 d. There are two seams of lime five-fourths thick each, and the coal between the two seams is a soft five-fourths thick; a considerable part of them can be wrought level free, and more can be easily made of them than the whole rent of the lands. If the lands are not sold altogether, they will be set up in such lots as purchasers incline.

The purchasers will have access to the possession of the Mansion house, offices, gardens, and grail, immediately after the day of sale.

LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by public roup, (as formerly advertised,) within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday 10th August next, at six o'clock afternoon.

THE ESTATE of WESTER SOFTLAW, in the parish of Kelso, and shire of Roxburgh. It is also completely inclosed, and in the best state of cultivation, with a number of thriving plantations.

The mansion house, offices, and other houses upon the estate, are all in good repair, having been mostly built within these eight years.

The estate being in the natural possession of the proprietor, except a small part on a ten years lease, which the tenant is willing to give up, the purchaser may enter to the whole at Whitsunday next.

If the purchaser inclines, he will be allowed to retain a considerable part of the price.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor at Softlaw-house, Captain Kerr of Bughtrigg, Horie Wynd, Edinburgh, John Scott, writer to the signet, or Thomas Potts, writer in Kelso; to either of whom persons wishing to treat by private bargain may apply.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS on the sequestrated estate of MACFARLANE, ANDERSON, & COMPANY, late Merchants in Glasgow.

JAMES CAMPBELL, tinner in Glasgow, trustee on the above estate, requires, that the Creditors will immediately lodge with him affidavits to their debts, in so far as they have not already done it, so as a scheme of division may be made out of the funds received, and a dividend may take place accordingly.

A FEU

In the New Town of Edinburgh, to Sell.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 24th day of April current, between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the evening.

SIXTY FEET in front of the Area, marked on the fencing plan O. O. lying immediately to the east of the houses already built upon Queen's Street.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Charles Innes, writer to the signet, Prince's Street.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Principal Lot of the Barony of BLACKBURN, 17 miles west from Edinburgh, lying in the parish of Livingstone and county of Linlithgow, the great road to Glasgow running through it.

This lot consists of near 500 acres Scots measure, has a good modern mansion house of sixteen fire rooms, a complete set of offices, and excellent farm houses for the tenants. The lands are inclosed and subdivided with hedges and stone dykes, and surrounded with belts of planting. The hedges and plantations are very thriving, the lands are of a rich soil, and in high cultivation; lime and coal are now working in the adjoining lands. The grounds are part in tenantry and part in the proprietor's hand. The rent about L.400 per annum. The lands hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote in the county. The term of payment of the price, and entry to the premises, will be made agreeable to the purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. Alexander Watson, writer, Craig's Close, in his absence to Mr. Thomas Millar, or to William Dallas, clerk to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh. The proprietor at Blackburn house will show the lands.

If not sold by private bargain, a future day will be fixed for a roup.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

AND OF

The Heritable Office of his Majesty's Sole and Principal Officer for Scotland.

To be exposed to Sale, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th day of July 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

THE Parts and Portions of the Lands

of BIRGHAM after mentioned, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT I.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT II.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT III.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT IV.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT V.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT VI.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT VII.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

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LOT IX.

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LOT X.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT XI.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT XII.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT XIII.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT XIV.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT XV.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT XVI.

The parts and portions of the said lands of Birgham, some time belonging to Robt. Longbaird, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Officer to his Majesty in Scotland—in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

Estate in Roxburgh and Lanarkshires.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th May next, at five o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of ELLIESTOWN, lying in the parish of Leith, and shire of Edinburgh, the gross rent of which, exclusive of 120 acres of planting, at present, is 465 l. 14 s. 4 d. and after deduction of feu duty, and other public burdens, there remains of free rent, 430 l. 14 s. 4 d. But as a great part of the lands are out of lease, and the tacks of the rest either high expiring, or may be bought up on easy terms, the estate can be set up to one substantial tenant at the yearly rent of 500 l. that sum having been offered for a task of a reasonable term of years; and the windings, that are absolutely necessary to be made from the Plantations, will fully pay the public burdens.

The estate is situated in a dry sporting country, on the fourth side of the Tweed, thirty-nine miles distant from Edinburgh, by a good Turnpike Road, and in the vicinity of Jedburgh, Kelso, Melrose, and Selkirk, all good market towns.

It consists of about 1200 acres, all arable land, completely inclosed, and divided by thriving hedges, from 20 to 30 years old, extensive plantations of all kinds of trees, of the same age, which communicate with each other, and afford sheltered walks of several miles in length. The mansion-house and offices are in good repair, and fit for the immediate reception of a genteel family; are situated in a lawn of about 70 acres, well laid down, a kitchen garden and shrubbery at a convenient distance, several pieces of water, stocked with carp, trout, and perch, which are kept constantly full, by a number of streams, which at the same time water the fields.

The soil is good, and produces all manner of grain. In the lawn are a considerable number of old trees.

The estate holds of the Crown, and affords three freehold qualifications, being valued in the cess-books of the county at 1526 l. 5 s. 1 d. The purchaser will have the benefit of a charter from the Crown, the precept of fine of which is unexecuted, and the valuation of the different freeholds are properly subdivided.

The upset price to be 11,000 l.

In case the estate is not sold in whole, it will be exposed in the following lots.

LOT I. The Lands of ARTHURSHIEL, possessed by William Nicol, at the yearly rent of ———— 15 3 0

Also, that part of the farm, possessed by Thomas Watson, called the Muir of Southfield, ———— 36 18 0

————— 51 18 0

LOT II. The Lands of CHARLESFIELD, possessed by William Riddell, at the yearly rent of ———— 52 4 0

Thornclaw, possessed by Thomas Watson, exclusive of the three Parks of the Old Estate of Elliestown, which he possesses, ———— 32 10 0

————— 84 14 0

LOT III. The Lands of MAINHILL, possessed by William Dods, at ———— 102 0 0

That part of Robert Bulman's possession on the east side of the road, with Loanend houses, Rent ———— 7 11 4

————— 109 11 4

The upset price of this lot to be 2300 l.

LOT IV. These parts of the Old Estate, with the Mansion House, Offices, and Gardens, consisting of the Farms of Northfield possessed by George White; Whitfield, possessed by James Hunter; the Park on the west side of the road, possessed by Robert Bulman; the Three Parks possessed by Thomas Watson, and Mr. Scott's possession, the yearly rent of all which is 221 l. 9 s. In this lot there is at least fifty acres planted not rented, and there is besides a great quantity of valuable old timber.

The upset price of this lot to be 6000 l.

Also the Lands of LINDSAYLANDS, as set to and possessed by William Somervell and James Clark, at the yearly rent of 135 l. 12 s. lying in the parish of Biggar, and shire of Lanark. These lands consist of 292 acres of ground, are pleasantly situated on the banks of the Clyde, and in the neighbourhood of all kinds of game; they hold blench of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 250 l.—The upset price 3000 l.

The progress of writs to be seen in the hands of George Martin or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle Square, Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars, and to whom persons wishing to make a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS AND HOUSES

AT INVERNESS.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 17th day of June 1789, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills.

THE HERITABLE SUBJECTS lying in and about the town of Inverness, which belonged to the deceased Margaret and Donald Macpherson in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. Seventeen Acres of Land, of the field lands of Inverness, called Sandielands and Longlands, with the tacks, presently possessed, and inclosed and divided, by John Macdonald and William Sharp, per tack, ending at Whitsunday 1793. The proven rent payable by the tackmen, besides the feu-duty, minister's stipend, and all other public burdens, (which are all payable by the tackmen) is 27 l. Sterling, which the Lords have valued at twenty three and a half years purchase, at which the same are to be exposed, being ———— 634 10 0

LOT II. The Dwelling Houses, Shops, Cellars, and Gardens in Inverness, possessed by Messrs William Macpherson and Robert Rose, at 75 l. per tack, ending at Whitsunday 1791, and by Messrs Macintosh and Inglis, at 18 l. 10 s. Sterling of yearly rent, per tack, ending at Whitsunday 1790, amounting, the proven rent of both the said subjects to 35 l. 10 s. per annum, which are proven to be worth nine years purchase, at which the same are to be exposed, being ———— 319 0 0

Also the House and Garden, held by a feu tack of Mr. Robertson of Inches, possessed by Donald Macleod and Margaret Fraser, at 12 s. 6 d. deducting 10 s. 6 d. of feu-tack duty, is 21 s. of free yearly rent, which is proven to be worth eleven years purchase at which the same is to be exposed being ———— 23 0 0

Total value of the subjects, ———— 977 0 0

The acres hold feu of the Magistrates and Council of Inverness for payment of 10 s. Scots for each acre of yearly feu-duty. The stipend payable to the minister of Inverness is two bolls two pecks bear, and 41 s. Scots of money, both payable by the tackmen.

The houses, shops, and cellars possessed by Messrs Macpherson and Rose, and Messrs Macintosh and Inglis, are held in free burgage, and are the most central and best situated for business of any in Inverness; and the lands will be a most eligible purchase to those who wish to reside and carry on business at Inverness, in which manufactures and various other branches are now carrying on with great rapidity and success; and as the current leaves from expiring, there is every reason to expect a very great advance of the rent upon a renewal thereof.

The articles and conditions of sale, and act of roup, are to be seen in the hands of